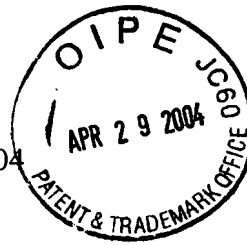


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This is in response to the Communication dated January 27, 2004. Please amend the above identified application for patent as follows.

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Amendments to the Specifications begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 6 of this paper.

5 Amendments to the drawings are described beginning on page 15 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 18 of this paper.